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The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission was established in 1961 for the purpose of regulating privately-owned transportation facilities in the District of Columbia metropolitan area. The Commission was created by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact, an agreement among Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. Maryland ratified the Compact with the adoption of Chapter 613, Acts of 1959. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District, also created by the Compact, embraces the District of Columbia, the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, and Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia and Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland.

The Commission is composed of three members. One member is appointed by the Governor of Maryland, one by the Governor of Virginia, and one by the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Each Commissioner serves a term co-incident with his term of office on the agency from which he is selected. The Commission annually selects its own officers.

The Commission has the power to prescribe fares, regulations, and practices of transportation companies and taxicabs in the area.

Expenses of the Commission are allocated annually in proportion to the population of each signatory in the metropolitan area. Maryland's share is forty-four percent (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 257-307).

MARYLAND WHOLESALE FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY

Chairperson: Henry L. Hein, 1984

Vice-Chairperson: Melvin R. Kenney, Sr., 1980

Ex officio members: Louis L. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; J. Max Millstone, *Secretary, Department of General Services*; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., *Secretary, Department of Agriculture*; John M. Curtis, *Extension Service, University of Maryland*.

Appointed members: James Melton, 1984; T. Allen Stradley, 1980; John J. Davis, 1981; John B. Foard, Jr., 1981; Raymond E. Nicholas, Sr., 1983; Austin A. Zimmer, 1982.

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The Maryland Wholesale Food Center Authority, originally created as the Greater Baltimore Consolidated Wholesale Food Market Authority by Chapter 145, Acts of 1967, is to establish, operate, and maintain a consolidated food center within the Greater Baltimore Region. By Chapter 475, Acts of 1972, the Authority assumed the liabilities and interim operation of the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market administered by the former New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority. On January 15, 1976, the Baltimore Wholesale Produce Market facility reverted by deed to the City of Baltimore to be used for purposes other than as a produce market.

The Authority consists of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Department of General Services, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and the Director of Extension Services of the University of Maryland who serve ex officio and eight members appointed for five-year terms by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One or more terms expire each year and any member may be reappointed. One member must be a resident of Howard County. The Authority selects its own officers and staff.

Chapter 729, Acts of 1975, revised the composition of the Advisory Council to consist of eleven members, with five members appointed by the Maryland Agricultural Commission and five appointed by produce merchants who are tenants in the Maryland Wholesale Produce Market. The Executive Director of the Authority serves as the non-voting, ex officio Chairperson of the Advisory Council. This same Act changed the name of the Authority from the Greater Baltimore Consolidated Wholesale Food Market Authority to the Maryland Wholesale Food Center Authority.